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Page 18, line 19, delete "corresponds to human noncoding" and insert --corresponds  
to the complement of the human GP V sequence encoding--

**REMARKS**

The amendment above is to correct inadvertent errors in original sheet number 18. Support for the above amendment can be found on page 17, lines 24-26 and page 18, line 1 which state that the degenerate primers are based on the sequence of human GP V shown in Figure 3 of the present application. The sequences in lines 5, 8, and 11 (SEQ ID NO: 1, 3 & 5) have been amended so that they correctly encode the corresponding amino acid sequences, SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 & 6, respectively. The sequence in line 18 (SEQ ID NO: 9) has been changed so that the sequence is complementary to the portion of the human GP V sequence encoding SEQ ID NO: 10. No prohibited new matter has been added by the above amendments.

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